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Knights of Columbus St. Clare Council 16433 to sponsor Waveland's Safe Haven Baby Box 'indefinitely'

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Knights of Columbus St. Clare Council 16433 Grand Knight Ricky Manieri announced during the city of Waveland's Feb. 22 board meeting that the Knights would

"sponsor indefinitely" the city's Safe Haven Baby Box.

Back in September, the board approved the installation of Hancock County's first Safe Haven Baby Box.

The first box in Mississippi was installed in Long Beach in early 2023.

According to its website, "Safe Haven Baby Boxes was founded by Monica Kelsey in 2015 to give mothers/parents a safe and legal option to surrender their baby 100 percent anonymously. Safe Haven Baby Boxes mission is to prevent illegal abandonment of newborns

by raising awareness, and offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis."

Monica Ladner, with the Hancock County Republican

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MARDI PAWS: Parades keep rolling in Hancock County long after Fat Tuesday

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Fat Tuesday may have come and gone, but the festive fun is scheduled to continue in Hancock County, starting with the Krewe of Pawseidon Parade this past Saturday and continuing with St. Patrick's Day and Easter celebrations.

Sponsored by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Corgis and Cafe Bone-Jour, the Krewe of Pawseidon Parade rolled at noon on Saturday beginning and ending at the corner of Keller Street and Blaize Avenue in Bay St. Louis' Depot District.

Grand marshals for the event were Jaimee Dorris, co-anchor of Good Morning Missis-



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Krewe of Pawseidon rolled through the Depot District in Bay St. Louis this past Saturday, kicking off another round of parades in Hancock County. Cash's family won the "Best Float" award.

'God Bless homeless veterans' protestor files intent to sue city of Waveland

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

A Florida man who sparked a protest in Waveland last year after a video of police confronting him in front of city hall went viral has filed notice with the city that he intends to file suit over the incident.

In the video, Jeff Gray, a U.S. Army veteran and retired truck driver from St. Augustine, Fla., is carrying a sign saying "God Bless Homeless Veterans," and calling out to passersby, "God bless our veterans." After a few moments, two Waveland police officers walk up and demand Gray show them some I.D. or be arrested.

When Gray tells the officers it's his constitutional right to do what he's doing, one of the officers tells Gray "I don't care" about the constitution or his civil rights, but that the mayor has directed them to ask Gray to leave.

Waveland Mayor Jay Tapani said at the time that he had asked the police to check on the situation after Gray's behavior made female employees and citizens "scared and uneasy."

Trapani said the city of Waveland supports all veterans, maintains a beautiful veterans memorial and hosts an annual Veterans Day parade.

"Also, my dad served as a U.S. Marine," Trapani said, "and I fully support the Constitution of the United States."

Gray is not only a vet and retired trucker, he also operates Honor Your Oath Civil Rights Investigations, and bills himself as a "Civil Rights Investigator, First Amendment Auditor (and) Second Amendment Auditor." The organization has a Facebook page and YouTube Channel, which was created in

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Heritage Star placed in Old Town to honor memory of Camille Tate



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Friends of the late Camille Tate unveiled her star in front of Gallery 220.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Hancock Chamber and Hancock County Community Development Foundation on Friday unveiled their 15th Heritage Star in Old Town Bay St. Louis in honor of the memory of Camille Tate.

A long-time educator, counselor, realtor, entrepreneur and community activist and volunteer, Tate passed away on April 16, 2022, at the age of 85.

"Camille was a civic leader and activist who was a champion for children and education among many other causes," Community Development Foundation President Wendy McDonald said.

The event also honored Dovie Wells on her 91st birthday.

The star was placed in front of Gallery 220 on Main Street, honoring Tate's

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Mississippi Historical Society recognizes two local groups

ECHO STAFF

The Friends of Valena C. Jones School and the Hancock County Historical Society on Friday, Feb. 23 were presented with Awards of Merit from the Mississippi Historical Society during its annual meeting in Oxford.

The Friends of Valena C. Jones School was honored for its oral history project interviewing former students and faculty of the school.

According to press release from the Friends of the Valena C. Jones School, “this collection of oral histories and preservation of the culture of the city/neighborhood in the 1950s/1960s is intended to educate, entertain, and empower the African American community. These oral histories are a powerful recognition of the struggle for civil rights, barriers to education, and successes in life of so many graduates of this school.”



Photo submitted
Friends of Valena C. Jones School representatives Cheryl Thompson (left) and Clarence Harris (right) accepted the Award of Merit from Mississippi Historical Society president William Bowlin (middle).

Friends of Valena C. Jones School members Clarence Harris and Cheryl Thompson were

present in Oxford to receive the award on behalf of the group.



Photo submitted
Jim Codling (left), representing the Hancock County Historical Society, accepted the Award of Merit from Mississippi Historical Society president William Bowlin (right).

The Hancock County Historical Society was

honored for its production of the historical drama “Mercy Train: Next Stop Bay St. Louis,” an original one-act play

written by historical society member Beverly Frater, “which outlines the history of the Orphan Trains and tells the life stories of five children who found homes in Bay St. Louis in the early 1900s.”

Hancock County Historical Society member Jim Codling was on hand to receive the award on behalf of the group.

The Mississippi Historical Society, founded in 1858, encourages outstanding work in interpreting, teaching, and preserving Mississippi history. Membership is open to anyone; benefits include receiving the “Journal of Mississippi History,” the “Mississippi History” newsletter, and discounts at the Mississippi Museum Store. For information on becoming a member, visit www.mississippihistory.org.

Primary election coming up soon

ECHO STAFF

It’s almost election time again in Hancock County — Mississippi’s Presidential Primary is scheduled Tuesday, March 12. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Races on the ballot

include offices of President, U.S. Senate and U.S. Representative.

The in-person absentee voting deadline is Saturday, March 9. All mail-in ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, March 12, and received by March 19.

The Republican Pri-

mary ballot for Mississippi includes:

- President
- Ron DeSantis
- Nikki R. Haley
- Vivek Ramaswamy
- Donald Trump

Although Governor Ron DeSantis and Vivek Ramaswamy have publicly withdrawn from

the election, neither candidate has submitted an affidavit to withdraw which is required by Mississippi state law.

- United States Senate
- Ghannon Burton
- Dan Eubanks
- Roger F. Wicker
- US House of Representatives, 4th Congressional District

includes:

- Carl Boyanton
- Mike Ezell
- Michael McGill

The Democratic ballot includes:

- President
- Joseph R. Biden Jr.
- United States Senate
- Ty Pinkins
- US House of Representatives, 4th Congressional District

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- Craig Elliot Raybon

For more on absentee voting, you can contact Hancock County Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaie’s office at 228-467-5265.

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Diamondhead man named ‘National Trucker of the Year’

ECHO STAFF

Diamondhead resident Jay Hosty was recently recognized as the National Trucker of the Year by “Overdrive” magazine.

Finalists for the award, announced by Overdrive magazine in December, were chosen primarily based on their economic resilience and business performance throughout the trucking industry’s tumultuous year. Additionally, judges took the finalists’ business longevity, willingness to change, and their impact on trucking communities into account.

According to Overdrive, Hosty’s business — JayByrd Express in Diamondhead, Mississippi — “showed the lowest operating ratio (expenses/revenue) of all this year’s contenders. He

pays it forward not only with engagement in trucking but with numerous disaster-response volunteer efforts and by fostering children in need with his wife, Katt.”

Hosty started as a truck driver in the late 1980s and quickly established his own business as an independent truck owner-operator.

Hosty’s story “showcases a quality held by many a successful owner -- willingness to think outside the box, to push the envelope to find just what’s possible, for himself,” according to Overdrive Magazine. “It’s a quality Hosty made good on time and again throughout his 40-plus-year career at the helm of the Jaybird Express business he pilots behind the wheel of a Detroit Series 60-powered 2006 Western Star out of Diamondhead, Mississippi.”



Photo submitted
Jay Hosty of Diamondhead was recently named national Trucker of the Year by Overdrive Magazine.

Rotary spices things up with 19th annual Chili, Mac & Cheese Cook Off



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Bob Hubbard, Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre, and Louis Smolensky.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Hancock County Chancery Court Tiffany Lee Cowman’s team won “People’s Choice.”

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

People crowded shoulder-to-shoulder into the Bay Community Hall last Thursday for the 19th annual Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis’ annual Chili/Mac & Cheese Cook Off.

“It was probably one of the best events ever,” club President Ashley Mayley said. “We had roughly 28 teams ... So many people helped make this event possible.

“We raised almost \$21,000 to fund our community projects throughout the next year. It is always one of the best events we have.”

This year’s winners

- included:
- BEST CHILI
 - 1. Carl for Congress
 - 2. Dunbar Village
 - 3. Neolife
 - 5 ALARM HOT & SPICY
 - Sabic of Port Bienville
 - BEST NON-TRADITIONAL
 - Hancock County School District
 - THE BIG CHEESE
 - 1. Work Wise
 - 2. Bay Waveland Cross Fit
 - PEOPLES CHOICE
 - Hancock Chancery Clerk Tiffany Cowman
 - BEST BOOTH
 - 1. Pilger Title Co.
 - 2. Parrothead Bar & Grill
 - 3. City of Diamondhead



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coat Echo
The city of Diamondhead’s team won third place for “Best Booth.”

National Commander visits American Legion Post 139

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

American Legion National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer and Mississippi State Commander Bill Whatley last week visited Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis.

“It was a pleasure accommodating our new national commander and the new state commander,” Post 139 Cmdr. Rick Stinson said. “We at Post 139 look forward to supporting them and serving our American Legion nationwide.”

Seehafer congratulated the members of Post 139 for all their hard

work in the community.

“Our mission is changing lives and saving lives,” Seehafer said, “that’s what we’re all about. ... What we do to complete the mission, we don’t need accolades, but when it gets right down to it, it’s about family.

“This post is one of 12,000 that we have around the nation — not just the nation, around the world — that’s more legion posts than Walgreens in the world, so we can change the world with what we do.

Keep up the good work and God bless you, every one of you.”



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
American Legion National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer visited with the members of Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis last week.

New recruit answers the call



Firefighter Reed Bolden

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Firefighter Reed Bolden of the Waveland Fire Department is making a difference and has graduated Class 207 from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 Firefighter I-II course held at the Mississippi State Fire Academy in Jackson, MS.

This intense seven-week course includes online, classroom, and hands-on instruction in the areas of fire behavior, fire suppression, rescue, incident command, hazardous materials, and other fire related topics. This course meets and exceeds the National Fire Protection Association for Firefighter Qualifications and the uniform minimum training standards stated in the Mississippi Code section 45-11-7.

The Mississippi State Fire Academy is a division of the Mississippi Insurance Department. State Fire Marshal Mike Chaney and Academy Executive Director Kelly Elliott conclude that firefighters, through their newly acquired skills and knowledge, will be an asset to the fire departments they represent. “We are confident the immediate impact and positive difference these firefighters will make, not only within their departments but also in their communities, will truly be substantial,” said Director Elliott.

Bay greenlights building new pickle ball courts

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Bay St. Louis City Council last week approved measures to begin construction on two pickle ball courts at McDonald Park.

Council members unanimously approved a motion to award the pickle ball court construction project to Moran Hauling, which had the low bid totaling \$115,596.

The city had advertised for the bids last October.

Chiniche Engineering designed the facilities.

Also last week, councilman authorized Mayor Mike Favre to execute all construction-related documents; and approved a motion to fund the pickle ball court construction through the 2020 Go Bond fund.

City Clerk Michael Reso said the pickle ball court project is “ideally, the

start of a larger plan” for expanding the facilities at McDonald Park.

In other action last week:

- At the request of council President Josh DeSalvo, the council observed a moment of silence in honor of the late former Mayor Eddie Favre.
- Favre told the council that the air conditioning system at the Bay St. Louis Fire Department was in need of repairs, and they were likely going to cost more than was originally anticipated. The building uses an underground cooling system. The city has hired a mechanical engineer to make recommendations on repairs. The council authorized the mayor to move forward with advertising for bids for a new chiller.
- The council voted to authorize advertisement for construction bids for the Sunset to Dunbar sewer improvements and Scianna Lane Drainage improvements projects.

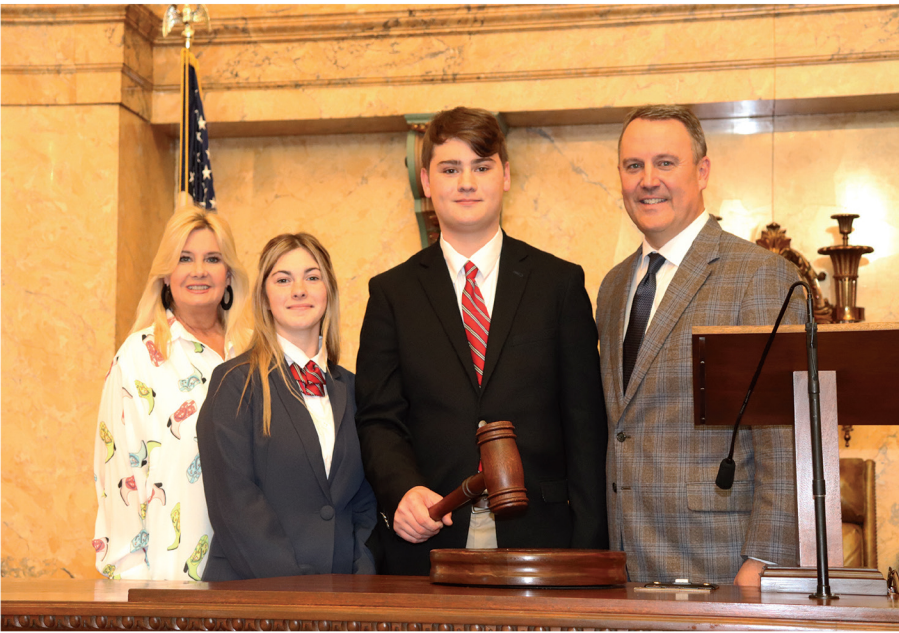


Photo submitted
Jack DuPont of Waveland recently served as a page for the Mississippi House of Representatives. Pages generally run errands for officials and House staff. DuPont, 15, is the son of Mandy Somerhalder, and he is in the ninth grade at Bay High School. He was sponsored for the week by Representative Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes (R – Picayune). When asked about his week at the Capitol, DuPont said, “I loved getting to serve as a page; it was a great experience. A big thank you to my sponsor, Representative Hobgood-Wilkes.” From left, Rep. Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes, fellow page Juliana Weems, Jack DuPont and Speaker Jason White

HTCS January Knights of the Month



Photo courtesy of HTCS
Holy Trinity students who best displayed the virtue of Gentleness were awarded Knight of the Month for January. These outstanding students received a liter of Coke, a sports bottle, certificate, and a yard sign to proudly display their achievement. Recipients include (back row, l to r): Owen Shubert - 3rd grade; Aubree Mladinich - 4th grade; Macy Vollenweider - 6th grade; Truitt Ladner - 6th grade; Kyleigh Johnson - 5th grade; Jase Lichtenstein - 3rd grade; (front row, l to r): Hattie Alexander - Kindergarten; Gideon Garcia - 2nd grade; Clark Garcia - 4th grade; Lila Kapidzic - 1st grade; and Pearl Birch - 2nd grade. Not pictured are Ellie Marisco - Kindergarten; and Amelia Talley - 1st grade. Holy Trinity Catholic School is an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis serving children in grades Pre-K1 through 6th grade.

CDC and Precious Cargo collect luggage for foster children

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County Child Development Center and the Precious Cargo charitable organization recently collected 26 suitcases for Hancock County’s foster children.

“The mission is to get luggage for children that come into custody

that really don’t come with much at all,” Precious Cargo-founder Katt Hosty said last week. “It’s really a big deal to them, if you give them a piece of luggage, they get so excited. ... They often get moved around, and this gives them something that’s theirs that they can hold onto and

keep their things in.”

She started Precious Cargo about a year-and-a-half ago.

“I’ve been working with the Child Development Center for 16 years, and my husband Jay and I have been foster parents for 35 years,” Hosty said.



Photo submitted
The Hancock County Child Development Center and Precious Cargo organization recently collected luggage for Hancock County’s foster children.



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Opinion

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MS House Weekly Summary - Week of Feb. 19

This was the eighth week of the 2024 Legislative Session. The deadline for introducing general bills and constitutional amendments was on Monday night. Next week, committees will meet even more frequently as the Legislature approaches the next deadline. After Tuesday, March 5, no additional bills will be added to the House calendar, and members will meet in session for longer periods to discuss the bills that have made it out of committee. If a bill is not passed out of committee by this deadline, it is considered dead.

Although most work is still happening in committees, the House was busy taking up legislation this week. House Bill 922 would make the office of county election commissioner non-partisan. The bill passed the House by a vote of 112-6 before being held on a motion to reconsider.

House Bill 1035 would amend the "Nonpartisan Judicial Election Act" to include justice court judges. The bill passed 106-11 before being held on a motion to reconsider.

House Bill 438 would increase the penalty for shoplifting. Currently, the fine for the first shoplifting conviction is \$1,000, the fine for the second is \$2,500 and the fine for the third is \$3,000. Under HB 438, these would increase to \$1,500, \$3,000 and \$4,000, respectively. The bill passed by a vote of 89-28, and it has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

House Bill 313 would create the Board of Cosmetology and Barbering to regulate their respective professions. There are two separate boards which oversee cosmetologists and barbers, and HB 313 would combine them into one board. The bill passed 115-0 and has been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1105 would remove the prohibition on using the words "partnership" and "limited partnership" when providing a name for a limited liability company. HB 1105 passed unanimously 120-0 and will now go to the Senate.

Eight Representatives presented bills for the first time before the House:

Representative Justin Keen (R – Byhalia) presented House Bill 697, or the Mississippi Aviation Safety Act.

Representative Josh Hawkins (R – Batesville) presented House Bill 940, which would revise publication and bid requirements for Design-Build projects.

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Hancock History: Oil and Gas Industry

After World War II, there was the emergence of off-shore oil and gas exploration activity in Louisiana waters. Veterans and other people from Hancock County found employment on the off-shore rigs that afforded good wages and secure jobs. Fishermen and shrimp trawlers provided support transporting crews and supplies during the early years. Diesel engines with electric generators were employed in off-shore rigs. Thus, the oil and gas industry became a more prominent part of local and state economies.

The off-shore oil industry reinforced and reflected local values of independence, adventure, and hard work. Gulf coast shipyards built submersible rigs and off-shore vessels such as Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula where many Hancock County workers found employment. Gulfport Marine and Boiler Works constructed ocean-going tugboats and barges. Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans built a vast array of vessels in its yards such as tank and drill barges to shrimp boats and passenger lighters.

During the 1950's Avondale built a growing number of tank, drill, and deck barges for off-shore exploration and construction.

The first off-shore oil rigs operated in coastal waters relatively near the shore at around forty feet of depth. Innovative technology was required for this mission validating the old adage, necessity is the mother of invention. A young US Navy engineer, Alden "Doc" Laborde, came up with the idea of a self-sufficient oil rig that could be built on a barge and floated to a project-



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

ed drill site. The barge was designed with large tanks that could be filled

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Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson



TOP FOR THE PEOPLE

GUEST COLUMN BY BRUCE CAMPBELL

When my friends from beyond the Mason-Dixon line disparage my beloved Mississippi, I have one word for them: Alabama.

In a voluminous, tortuous already-infamous decision, the Alabama Supreme Court recently ruled 7-2 that a frozen embryo is a person. They had to twist and turn a bit

of logic to reach that decision, which is based on an 1872 wrongful death statute. And, apparently, on the Bible.

The 1872 Wrongful Death of a Minor Act refers to the "death of a minor child." Surely you can't get more minor than a frozen embryo.

"Wrongful death" as a cause of action came into being relatively late in American jurispru-

dence, since the victim could hardly be compensated personally. So these laws originally were designed primarily to provide some income for otherwise penniless widows and orphans. In the case of a breadwinner dying, there could be some basis to determine remuneration. In the case of a child, there was often some consideration for "loss of companion-

ship."

In the case of an unimplanted, cold-stored embryo, you would have to make some rather rash assumptions to compensate for loss of companionship. And if the donors do not want the embryo after all – for instance if it is abnormal – who pays for the storage,

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At the first Bay St. Louis City Council Meeting in February 2024, the Council Members voted to delay the appointment of Casey Favre to the Bay Waveland School District School Board.

They wanted an opinion from the State Attorney General to determine if this was Nepotism by Mayor Mike Favre to reappoint his son to that position. This entire matter would have been avoided if the Citizens of Bay St. Louis elected their School Board Members. There are five members of the School Board. Two representing Waveland that are elected and three representing Bay St. Louis that are nominated by the Mayor and his committee and approved

LETTER to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief and preferably typewritten. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Email submissions to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com or mail to P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

by City Council.

The School Board manages 250 million dollars of assets and has a yearly budget of 25 million dollars plus. That is more assets and a larger budget than the City has. We, the citizens, have limited input into our School Board Members and it is time to change. Casey Favre is a prime example. He was the catalyst and the

architect of the failed \$37.5 million school bond. The Bond was poorly conceived and its presentation to the public was horrendous. It was defeated by 61% of the voters. I worked hard to bring awareness to the voters of this bond. I visited with hundreds of citizens and listened to their complaints and concerns about the Bond, the school board

members and most importantly not being able to vote to elect members. I would predict that if Casey Favre were to run for election to the School Board he would have a greater defeat than the Bond he promoted.

I believe the Bay St. Louis City Council should refuse to accept Casey Favre's nomination to be reappointed even if the State Attorney General gives the ok. The perception is Nepotism and in politics the perception takes on reality. The School Board should not have a fifth member until the Citizens of Bay St. Louis have the privilege and right to vote for School Board Members.

Ron Thorp
Bay St. Louis

ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from February 19 to February 26 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Thomas J. Currie Jr., 38, contempt of court failure to appear; parole violation
Christopher D. Wilkerson, 33, hold for other agency
Kelvin G. Burge, 45, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Andre V. Barnes, 40, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; tampering with physical evidence; no drivers license or expired; improper equipment
Darrin R. Peterson, 58, DUI: refusal or inability to submit to chemical test
Logan V. Levy, 35, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Stevie L. Tillman, 43, disorderly conduct
Cory J. Niolet, 33, killing a turtle out of season; contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency
Richard T. Hague-wood, 36, no proof of liability insurance; possession of paraphernalia
Wade C. Ledesma,

35, possession of paraphernalia
Josue D. Soriano, 36, DUI; hold for ICE
Pharaoh G. Lyons Jr., 23, assault aggravated domestic violence; improper equipment
Jonathon N. Etheridge, 35, DUI
Kyel W. Barlow, 35, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt failure to appear payment hearing; parole violation; simple domestic violence simple assault
Robert R. Cromer, 58, contempt failure to comply
Susan K. Collins, 65, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2
Catherine K. Slayton, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Raymond J. Alexander Jr., 50, manufacture of a controlled substance; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; no proof of liability insurance; possession of paraphernalia
Jesse J. Berry, 31, burglary; parole violation
Joseph A. Dunivan, 57, contempt failure to appear; possession of stolen firearm; possession of weapon by felon; petit larceny

Stefan J. Alison, 28, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; probation violation
David D. Parker II, 34, possession of weapon by felon
Christopher C. Elliott, 44, possession of weapon by felon
Savannah R. Ballard, 24, shoplifting; contempt failure to appear
La’Zarus D. McGill, 21, DUI other substance; seat belt violation
Tyrone W. Moore, 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Moses N. Gallen, 43, DUI 1st offense
Benjamin E. Tomaso, 46, shoplifting; trespassing
Cassandra M. Schmidt, 46, felony possession of controlled substance
Leolean J. Methvien Jr., 61, contempt failure to appear
Monique K. Lambert, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault
Arliss G. Hathorn, 20, DUI
Frederick T. Price, 21, careless driving; DUI of other substance
Nathan C. Ezell, 30, DUI of other substance
Jaquan B. Jones, 29, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Travis J. Luxich, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Michael L. Denza, 51, DUI 1st offense; no drivers license or expired; careless driving; no motor vehicle insurance; probation violation

Carrie G. Riviere, 29, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Robert M. Hill, 63, contempt of court failure to appear
Zachary T. Kingston, 35, trespass
Norman B. Berry, 57, disorderly conduct; disturbing the peace; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Austin T. Ware, 30, DUI 1st offense
Kelly D. Noonan, 61, DUI 1st offense
John A. Phillippe, 43, disorderly conduct; careless driving; no proof of liability insurance; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Christopher K. Riley Sr., 61, hold for other agency
Edward A. Carver, 57, trespass
Hai V. Le, 35, DUI 1st offense; no motor vehicle insurance
Carl L. Newman, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Cami E. Pecoraro, 33, simple domestic violence simple assault
Cody J. Moran, 33, shoplifting
Kayla R. Seawright, 33, disturbance of family; contempt of court failure to appear
Mohammad A. Zahra, 31, felony possession of controlled substance
Everrett D. Rivers, 40, trespassing
David S. Chester, 44, contempt failure to appear

PEOPLE

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and for how long? And what other rights attach to that embryonic person? Can it inherit property? Is freezing an embryo child abuse? Those may be absurd questions, but hardly less absurd than one might consider the ruling itself.

The suit was based on the accidental destruction of frozen embryos at an invitro fertilization (IVF) clinic. It would seem logical that the plaintiffs would have sued for destruction of personal property, but instead the complaint was based on wrongful death, with negligence resulting in the demise

of the embryos as an alternative, just in case.

In coming to their decision, written by Justice Jay Mitchell with various concurrences, they managed to brush aside the fact that the plaintiffs’ contracts allowed for destruction or donation for research of the embryos after five years of storage, or experimentation on and destruction of any “abnormal” samples: “But those defenses have not been briefed and were not considered by the trial court, so we will not attempt to resolve them here.”

More troubling is the religious aspect of the ruling. The opinion meandered through classical theology, exploring the definitions of “sanctity of human life” with

extensive references to the writings of Thomas Aquinas and John Calvin, among others, and the Bible, especially the Old Testament from Genesis to Jeremiah.

“In summary,” the seven justices concluded, “the theologically based view of the sanctity of life adopted by the People of Alabama encompasses the following: (1) God made every person in His image; (2) each person therefore has a value that exceeds the ability of human beings to calculate, and (3) human life cannot be destroyed without incurring the wrath of a holy God, who views the destruction of His image as an affront to Himself.”

The very idea that law should be based in

any part on a particular religion is chilling. Jefferson and Madison and Roger Williams feared that, and so did the Baptists of the era who lobbied to separate religion from government. The U.S. Constitution, in the First Amendment, specifically states that “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...” Yet the legal dominance of one religion is exactly what we are seeing with increasing frequency.

If you are a Christian and that doesn’t bother you, consider the broader consequences. Witness the “justice” of many Muslim countries with their reliance on Sharia law.

HISTORY

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or emptied with pumps with air or sea water. Thus, this barge with the oil rig constructed on top of it in a shipyard in New Orleans could be towed out to a drill site and submerged as much as forty feet to the ocean floor.

One such rig named the “El Dorado” was built in 1954 and placed on drill sites off Cameron, LA. A Hancock County Navy veteran, Clyde Koerner, Sr., worked on this rig from 1955-1960 as a

second engineer called a “motor man.” The company that built and serviced the rig was ODECO (Offshore Drilling and Exploration Company). Clyde was the mechanic that kept the motor and its electric generator working. He made any repairs or part replacement on the rig if possible. He worked a twelve-hour shift, seven days on and seven days off like all the other workers. Clyde would drive six hours to Cameron, LA. In addition, the boat ride to the rig might take several hours. He enjoyed his employment on El Dorado but after five years decided

to go into the building trade.

Alden “Doc” Laborde built other submersible rigs such as the famous “Mr. Charlie” which was Laborde’s first such rig. It was named after his business partner, Charles Murphy, the owner of an independent oil company from El Dorado, Arkansas. Alden “Doc” Laborde also founded Tidewater Marine Services Inc. that maintains a fleet of off-shore vessels (OFV’s) that supply oil rigs. Dean Taylor was President and CEO of Tidewater Marine from 2001-2012. Dean lives in the Kiln, Mississippi.

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Waveland police arrest Bay man for aggravated assault/domestic violence

ECHO STAFF

Officers of the Waveland Police Department on Tuesday arrested a Bay St. Louis man for allegedly assaulting a woman.

Pharaoh Lyons Jr., 23, was charged with aggravated assault/domestic violence.

On Tuesday, “Waveland officers were dispatched to the area of Sharon Street regarding a domestic dispute,” Waveland Police Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release. “The victim advised that she was at her friend’s residence when her boyfriend arrived at her location. The female and the male were sitting in his vehicle talking when the male became irate and began punching her in the face and choking her.”

Prendergast said the victim’s friend heard the disturbance and came outside, which led to the man leaving the scene.

“Officers observed the female to have two broken teeth and bruises to her neck and to her arms,” Prendergast said.

Witnesses gave officers a description of the



Pharaoh Lyons Jr.

assailant’s vehicle and they issued a “Be On the Lookout” (BOLO) alert.

“A short time later, an officer observed the vehicle traveling south bound on Waveland Avenue,” Prendergast said. “After a minor traffic infraction, a traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle.”

Lyons was identified as the assailant and arrested.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Lyons was still being held at the Hancock County Jail in lieu of \$50,100 in bonds, jail records show. A hearing in the matter has been scheduled for April 11 in Waveland Municipal Court

Missing Pass man found dead near home

ECHO STAFF

An 82-year-old Pass Christian man who had been reported missing was found dead Tuesday morning near his home.

“It is with heavy hearts that we share the news that Mr. Mahdi Suluki has been located and is deceased,” the Pass Christian Police Department posted on social media on Tuesday. “Please Keep

Mr. Suluki and his family in your prayers.”

Police issued a “Silver Alert” Monday for Suluki, who had last been seen Sunday afternoon, walking in his neighborhood. Family members told officials that Suluki suffered from Alzheimer’s Disease.

“The search and ultimate recovery could not have been possible without the assistance from the Harrison County Sheriff’s

Department; Harrison County Fire Service; Pass Christian Fire Department; Mississippi Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Task Force; and MEMA,” according to Pass P.D. “All of these agencies, local and state, worked very closely and diligently together in an attempt to bring Mr. Suluki home.”

Officials said it appeared Suluki had died of natural causes.

• BOX

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Women’s Committee, on Wednesday updated the board on the financing for the Safe Haven Baby Box.

“We raised all the funds for the Safe Haven Baby Box and the delivery of the baby box to our fire station,” she said. “The box has been paid for, the delivery has been paid for, the construction has been donated and the electrical part has been donated, as well. All we need now is to finish our paperwork and get it in.”

Ladner thanked the board for the opportunity to place the baby box in Waveland.

Ward 1 Alderwoman Rhonda Aime-Gamble said the only other fees the city would be facing are the annual fees, which are about \$300 right now.

Ladner addressed the annual fee.

“We won’t technical-

ly own the box, they will own the box because they will maintain the upkeep for it.”

Manieri addressed the annual fee.

“When we first heard about this baby from Monica, we all jumped aboard,” he said. “Because, as Knights of Columbus, it’s dear to our heart. There’s 27 states that have these baby boxes, like 75 percent of these baby boxes in those states Knights of Columbus had their hands on in some way or another. Naturally, small councils like ours, we needed help to raise the money and we had somebody that was out of this world to spearhead the fundraiser for us.”

Manieri said it’s a “win-win” for Waveland.

Manieri said the St. Clare Knights of Columbus voted to “sponsor indefinitely” the upkeep on the baby box.

“It should be no burden whatsoever to the

city,” he said.

Mississippi House Bill 1318 was passed and states that “a woman can surrender her baby safely in the box without any charges being placed on her,” Ladner said in September.

“So if someone wants to surrender their baby and they don’t want to do it face to face, they have a place to put that baby in the box and not face charges versus throwing it in a ditch, handing it to a stranger, placing it in a dumpster,” Ladner said. “That mother who is not in her right mind, who is scared to death does these things and she not only has lost her baby, harmed her baby, but she faces criminal charges. I would love for y’all to help give us a safe place for a woman to surrender her baby. We want that to be the last option, but we want it to be a viable option.”

According to the Safe Haven Baby Box website, the box work as follows: “Parent opens

the door to the baby box and a silent alarm is triggered and a call goes to dispatch. Parent places the baby in the bassinet. A sensor is located on the inside of the box that triggers a second dispatch call. Parent can push a button or simply close the door, which sets off a third alarm and call to dispatch and locks the exterior door. Emergency personnel retrieves the baby from the inside, evaluates, and takes the baby to the hospital.”

The website further states that babies dropped off in a Safe Haven Baby Box are handed over to the Department of Child Protection Services.

The box is expected to be installed at the fire station on Hwy. 90 and the board is expected to approve the final contract it’s next meeting.

Learn more about Safe Haven Baby Boxes at www.shbb.org.

• PARADES

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issippi on WLOX, and her golden Doodle Cali Girl. Featured guests for the event included the Refried Confuzion Brass Band, DJ Ronnie Hammons, the Mystic Vixens, Bay Second Liners and Woofred’s Dog Training.

“Cafe BoneJour and Mississippi Gulf Coast Corgis would like to thank everyone who participated in and attended the Krewe of PAWseidon’s

inaugural pawrade yesterday!! Thank you so much for making the day special after months of planning and hard work!” the Mississippi Gulf Coast Corgis organization said on social media. “Seeing everyone having a great time made it all worthwhile and then some!”

Proceeds from the event will benefit Animal A.I.D. of Mississippi.

Coming up next:

The Waveland Civic Association will host its annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Saturday, March 16, beginning at 1 p.m.

The parade will line up at Whispering Pines, beginning at 10 a.m., and will go down the beach to Nicholson Avenue, up Nicholson onto Central; from Central to Coleman; Coleman to the beach; and from the beach to Waveland Avenue, where the parade will end at Elwood Bourgeois Park.

Jeeps, golf carts, floats and marching groups are all welcome. Pricing and registration information are available at wavelandcivicassociation.com.

On Saturday, March 23, the city of Bay St. Louis will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt, starting at 10 a.m. at the

Bay St. Louis Sports Complex. The Easter Bunny will be there for photos with the children. In case of rain, the event will be held on March 30.

The Hancock County Community Committee will host its 5th annual Easter Egg-Stravaganza on Saturday, March 30, beginning at 2 p.m. at McLeod Park’s Big Pavilion. The Easter Bunny will be there for photos with the kids. There will also be a parade, golf cart decoration contest, Easter Bonnet/Best Dressed contest, fire truck display and hot dogs and soft drinks.

• INTENT

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2011.

Gray travels from town to town, he said, and sets up in front of each town’s city hall with his sign and his message.

In February 2023, the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE) filed two lawsuits on Gray’s behalf “to protect the First Amendment right to speak outside government buildings,” according to a statement on the organization’s website. One suit was against the city of Alpharetta, Ga., where Gray was arrested for alleged panhandling; and the other was against the police chief of the

city of Blackshear, Ga., where Gray was issued a criminal citation for not getting a government permit to express his viewpoints on public property.

In a letter dated Jan. 29, 2024, Oxford-based attorney M. Reed Martz filed the notice of claim and intent to sue the city of Waveland on Gray’s behalf.

“I have been retained by Jeff Gray whose rights were violated ...,” Martz said in the letter. “As provided by law, unless we reach an immediate out-of-court settlement, suit will be brought against the appropriate entity(ies) and against the individual officers upon receipt of a notice of denial of claim or when the tolling period expires, whichever comes first.”

Martz said Gray’s First Amendment and Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment rights were violated.

“Speaking on behalf of a cause, in this case homeless veterans, is the epitome of protected free speech,” Martz said, “and this protection extends even to asking for money or something else, such as prayers that God bless homeless veterans.”

“No person may be detained or compelled to identify himself for exercising their First Amendment right to speak,” Martz said.

“Banning, or in this case ‘trespassing’ a person without procedural due process is a system of prior restraint in violation of clearly established First and Fourteenth Amend-

ment rights.

“Detaining, arresting or searching a person without reasonable articulable suspicion of a crime is a violation of the Fourth Amendment right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure.

“It is well established that the First Amendment protects ‘verbal criticism and challenge directed at police officers. ... The refusal to follow an unlawful directive to stop lawful but disfavored speech cannot serve as grounds for law enforcement action.”

Martz said Gray’s freedom of speech and freedom of assembly were “unlawfully curtailed” and he was subject to an illegal detainment in violation of law and he was “unlawfully searched.”

Gray is seeking that the city of Waveland “immediately revoke and terminate all “trespass” orders, warnings and records pertaining to Gray; donate the “symbolic amount” of \$1,791 to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans; pay his attorney’s fees and expenses; issue an official public decree that the “public sidewalk and public areas surrounding city hall are a traditional public forum open to the public for expressive activity; implement a mandatory training program on the First Amendment for all city law enforcement officers; rescind or amend any ordinance that could infringe on the exercise of free speech; and issue a written apology to Gray for the violation of his rights.

• HOUSE

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ects for the Mississippi Transportation Commission.

Representative Steve Lott (R – Lucedale) presented House Bill 751, which would extend the repealer on the authority of the Commissioner of Public Safety to create a voluntary inspection program of commercial motor vehicles.

Representative Fabian Nelson (D – Jackson) presented House Bill 873, which would establish the Purple Alert as an additional means to aid the search for missing persons with cognitive disabilities.

Representative Grace Butler-Washington (D – Jackson) presented House Bill 1121, which would make minor, non-substantive changes regarding the swearing-in of state officers.

Representative Chuck

Blackwell (R – Ellisville) presented House Bill 1149, which would authorize counties to only maintain an electronic format of law books in county courtrooms and public county law libraries.

Representative Clay Mansell (R – Clinton) presented House Bill 628, which would extend the repealer on the statute granting persons the right to access public records.

Representative Kim-

berly Remak (R – Olive Branch) presented House Bill 653, which would extend the expiration date of the moratorium on the application of the trip optimizer system to state agencies.

On Tuesday, the House Medicaid Committee conducted a hearing on the potential impact of Medicaid expansion for Mississippi workers. The House State Affairs Committee also conducted a hearing this week on Mississipp-

pi’s Certificate of Need. Both issues greatly impact the state’s health care system.

Last week, the House passed House Concurrent Resolution 29, calling for a joint session of the Legislature to hear the State of the State address from Governor Tate Reeves. The address is scheduled for Monday, February 26 at 5 p.m. and will be held on the south steps of the Capitol, weather permitting.

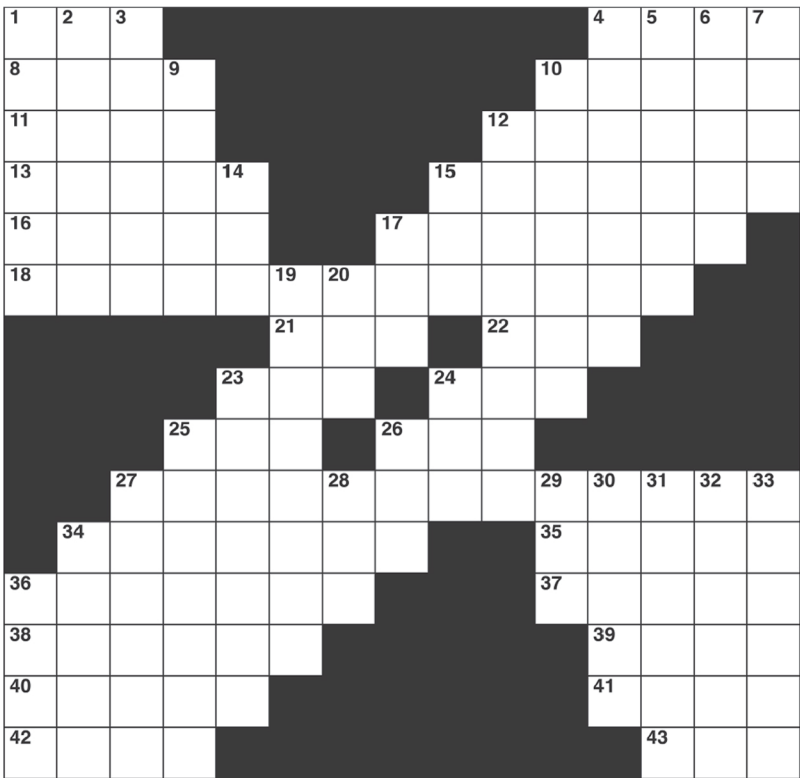
Visitors this week included the Jackson Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Mississippi Valley State University, the Department of Child Protective Services, the DuBard School of Language Disorders at USM, the Florence High School Dance Team, the Bolivar County Chamber of Commerce, the GRAMMY Museum Mississippi and Delta State University.



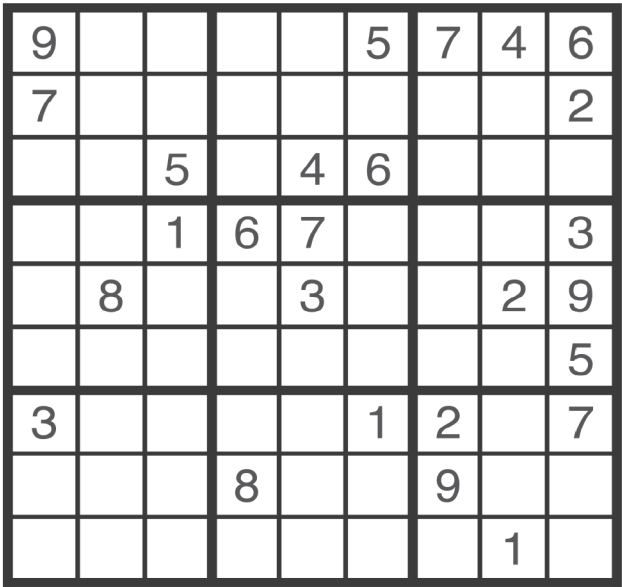
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1. One point south of due east

4. Coagulated blood

8. Fortifying ditch

10. Devotee of Hinduism

11. Trunk of a tree

12. Bank note

13. Capital of Guam

15. Study again

16. Covered with hoarfrost

17. Opening

18. Legendary Rolling Stone

21. Stray

22. Computer storing system

23. Signal
24. Pitching statistic

25. Human being

26. Malaysian isthmus

27. The "Blonde Bombshell"

34. A gland

35. Bluish greens

36. Endangered

37. Three-dimensional

38. In a way, precipitated

39. God associated with dissolution

40. Blemished

41. Flow or leak slowly

42. Disco legends The Bee ____

43. Midway between south and southeast

TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. What is the only planet that rotates on its side?
2. What is the world record for the longest hiccupping spree?
3. What is the official animal of Scotland?
4. What animal is known to laugh and has been proven to have a sense of humor?
5. What fruit is known as the “king of fruits” and is banned in many hotels and public transportation in Southeast Asia due to its strong smell?
6. What is the fear of clowns called?

CLUES DOWN

1. A way to board

2. Get down

3. Highly seasoned sausage

4. First day of month

5. Eurasian shrubs

6. The organ that bears the ovules of a flower

7. Small lake

9. Belief

10. Sunrooms

12. Metric weight unit

14. Vasopressin

15. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

17. One-time family room staple

19. Got back together
20. Anger

23. Sang merrily

24. Sea eagle

25. Military men

26. Kilo yard (abbr.)

27. Found in the sea

28. Protects from weather

29. Type of medicine

30. City along the Rhine

31. Animal disease

32. Martini ingredients

33. Get away

34. Lack of disunity

36. One-time European Commission officer

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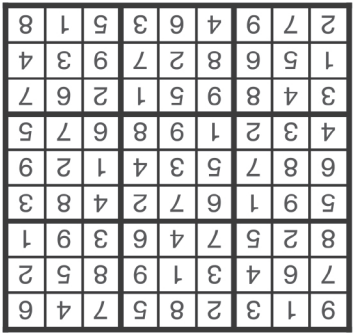
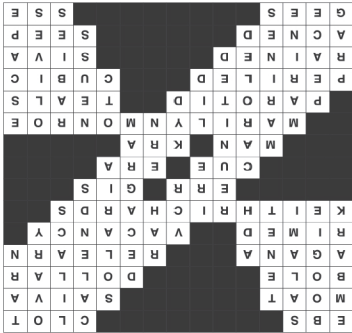
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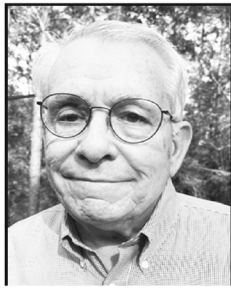
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4. Rats
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6. outrophobia



Devotional Page

Looking for Good

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

Our world often seems laden with negativity. Some of it is self-inflicted. Some emerges from unhealthy places in our culture. There are times when we become so overwhelmed that we lose sight of that which is positive. Of course, it is true that life

often includes challenges. It is also true that difficult circumstances, and even difficult people, sometimes populate our lives. Sadly, most of us can be the hosts of such unsavory attitudes and actions as well as the recipients of them. This is not always true, but it can be true some of the time. Many philosophers and theologians have attributed this uncomfortable reality to such things as original sin, or a tainted aspect of humanity.

A deeper look holds the possibility of a more complex conclusion. There can, of course, be evil in the world. There can also be good. We all contain a mix of both. The

truth is that it is worth the effort to seek out the good in those whom we encounter. This can be a challenge, but it is also an opportunity in life. It can be amazing what we discover when we seek to look deeply into the lives of other people and seek out whatever they are willing to share. We will often find that there is something positive in the life of most individuals. It is likely that we may also recognize the negative. It surely exists, just as it does in us all. The key is in where we place the focus.

Please do not see this suggestion as a denial of reality or as an unfounded positive regard for human nature. Un-

favorable behavior and attitudes do exist. This is unmistakably true. It is also true that one of the most crucial lessons of the creation myth In Genesis is that when the creator finished his work he looked upon it and called it good. Yes, over the years the good has often been corrupted. Perspectives on what is good and what is bad have changed, and sometimes they have become controversial. Our hope is in the conviction that good still exists. Even amid disagreement and controversy there is potential for common values. Respect for the humanity of every person embodies this hope for a better world.

This is not easy. It will not occur without honest effort. It does not depend on solidarity of thought. We do not have to share identical ideas, faith, or goals in order to live together in peace. It is necessary to seek mutual respect. This is most likely to come when we recognize that there can be good even in those with whom we disagree.

Ultimately, we are dealing with a spiritual issue. May we learn to see what the creator saw at the beginning of time when, looking at the world, saw that it was good.

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106 Turner Street
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Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
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LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ZKB
DOCKET NO. 23CH1:24-AD-Z-MA
Shanna Marie Thiel, Individually, biological mother, And as Next Friend of ZKB; and Rodney James Thiel Jr. Individually, Next Friend, and as Prospective Adoptive Parent VS
Brady Paul Rodriguez Respondent
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT
TO: BRADY PAUL RODRIGUEZ
You have been a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Rodney James Thiel Jr., seeking the adoption of a minor child.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Rodney James Thiel Jr., whose post office address is and whose street address is 6014 Alyssa Lane, Kiln, MS 39556.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 7 DAY OF MARCH, 2024, WHICH IS THE 22 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16 day of February, 2024.
Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
By B. Ladner D.C.
Publish Dates: February 22, 2024, February 29, 2024, March 7, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 24-46

LEONARD CARLSON; ALL

HEIRS OF LEONARD CARLSON; JOANNE CARLSON; ALL HEIRS OF JOANNE CARLSON; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC; DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2020 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 55 BLK 1 DIAMONDHEAD PH 2 UN 7A SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 RECEIPT #: 2020-6384-00 CONVEYED DATE: 10/16/2023 PARCEL #: 067J-36-125.000 DIST: 2453 CITY: 4 SCHOOL: 2 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2005 PAGE: 8115 DATE: 11/07/2005 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: LEONARD CARLSON; ALL HEIRS OF LEONARD CARLSON; JOANNE CARLSON; ALL HEIRS OF JOANNE CARLSON; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC; DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2020 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 55 BLK 1 DIAMONDHEAD PH 2 UN 7A SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 RECEIPT #: 2020-6384-00 CONVEYED DATE: 10/16/2023 PARCEL #: 067J-36-125.000 DIST: 2453 CITY: 4 SCHOOL: 2 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2005 PAGE: 8115 DATE: 11/07/2005 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE

This is a suit by American Pride Properties, LLC to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

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American Pride Properties, LLC, obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of that Quitclaim Deed and Assignment dated October 25, 2023, and recorded on October 30, 2023, in Deed Book 2023 at Page 16201 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Plaintiff is the successor in interest to MS TL LLC TESCO Custodian, who was the highest and best bidder at the August 31, 2021,

Hancock County, Mississippi ad valorem tax sale wherein the taxes were not redeemed and it was granted a Chancery Clerks Conveyance Land Sold for Taxes dated October 16, 2023, and recorded on October 16, 2023, in Deed Book 2023 at Page 15572 which was recorded in the office of the aforesaid chancery clerk.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 15th day of February 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY CLERK
ISSUE DATE: 2/8/24
BY: Ashley Holland
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Publish three (3) times:
02/15/2024, 02/22/2024,
02/29/2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2006, Belinda D. Mercier, who acquired title as Belinda Diane Mercier, and Michael T. Mercier executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keating (misspelled Keiting), Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 15200 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on March 14, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lots 75, 76, 77 and 78, Square 320, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 5, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 23120540
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo: 02/15/2024, 02/22/2024, 02/29/2024, 03/07/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BILLY DALE MORING, DECEASED
NO. 23-17 (1)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ALL UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BILLY DALE MORING AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY DALE MORING

You have been made a Respondent in the Matter of the Estate of BILLY DALE MORING, filed in this Court by Allen D. Moring, Petitioner.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed in the Matter of the Estate of BILLY DALE MORING in this action at 9 oclock a.m. on the 27th day of March, 2024 in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court-house located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 21st day of February, 2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BRANDON LENOIR
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-382-MA

THE DEVEISEES UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LESTER FOLGER WHICKER AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, CARL NELSON FINLEY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2017
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Carl Nelson Finley, his unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest
Belle Barrett, John Whicker, Sandy Berner, Tommie Logan, Terri Lineberry, Betty L. Romanow, Gerald Oskar Benninger, Lydia Logan, David Whicker, Bettie Logan, Steve Whicker, Gay Jones, Janet Hennings, Kevin Michaels, David Whicker, Burton Whicker, Steve Whicker, James Logan, Jr., Bobby Hartman and Donald Hartman, their unknown heirs-at-law and/or successors in interest

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Brandon Lenoir, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 5th day of February, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk

Please Publish: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CARLA A. CORTEZ-QUINTERO
PLAINTIFF

V. CAUSE NO: 21-639-MA

REGINA LYNN CORTEZ DEFENDANT
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2024, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi entered a Second Corrected Judgment finding that the property sought to be partitioned in the above styled and numbered cause could not be partitioned in kind but rather must be sold at public outcry to achieve an equitable and fair partition of the property. In said order (MEC Document No. 21), the Court appointed the undersigned, Joel L. Blackledge, Attorney at Law, as the Special Commissioner to hold a public sale of said property and that the property be sold at public outcry after advertisement of the same; and,
WHEREAS, the property to be sold at public outcry is located in Hancock County, Mississippi and described as follows, to wit: 61.81 acres of land in the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 south, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SW ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, run South 87° 05' East 48.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 87° 05' East 1267.8 feet; thence North 86° 52' East 392.3 feet; thence South 03° 08' East 25.0 feet; thence North 88° 52' East 318.2 feet; thence North 88° 25' East 231.7 feet; thence North 87° 28' East 412.5 feet; thence North 81° 56' East 23.0 feet; thence South 00° 25' West 1223.2 feet, thence North 89° 43' West 729.4 feet; thence North 00° 07' West 534.0 feet; thence North 89° 43' West 660.0 feet; thence South 00° 07' West 594.0 feet; thence North 89° 53' West 125.00 feet; thence North 00° 07' East 100.0 feet; thence North 89° 53' West 1100.0 feet; thence North 00° 07' East 990.0 feet; thence North 89° 53' West 50.0 feet; thence 00° 07' East 138.2 feet to the point of beginning.

Deed Book 2010 Page 12986.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A preferential Right of Way consisting of 2.02 acres of land in the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township. 6 South, Range 14 West; and run South 87° 05' East 48.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 87° 05' East 1267.8 feet; thence North 86° 52' East 392.3 feet; thence South 03° 08' East 25.0 feet; thence North 86° 52' East 25.0 feet; thence South 00° 07' West 25.2 feet; thence South 86° 52' West 417.4 feet; thence North 87° 05' West 1219.1 feet; thence South 00° 07' West 85.4 feet; thence North 89° 53' West 50.0 feet; thence North 00° 07' East 138.2 feet to the Point of Beginning.
LESS AND EXCEPT:

A parcel of land situated and being located in the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ and the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a wood fence corner post for the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, T 6 S, R 14 W, Hancock County, Mississippi; Thence run S 87° 05' 00" E 48.60 ft.; thence run along the west line of the less and except" parcel described in Deed Book 2010 page 12986, S 00° 07' 00" W 138.20 ft.; thence run along the South line of said "less and except" parcel S 89° 53' 00" E 50.00 ft. to the West line of said property conveyed in Deed Book 2010, Page 12986; thence run along said West line N 00° 07' 00" W 85.40 ft. to an Iron rod for the Point of Beginning; thence run along the North line of said property S 87° 05' 00" E 1219.10 ft. to an iron rod; thence continue running along the North line of said property N 86° 52' 00" E 417.40 to an iron rod on the West margin of Spruce Street; thence run along said West margin of Spruce Street S 00° 07' 00" W 592.19 ft. to an iron rod; thence run N 89° 27' 19" W 414.19 ft. along the North margin of said Spruce Street to an iron rod; thence run S 00° 27' 35" W 645.02 ft. and along the West line of property conveyed in Deed Book BB-55, page 437 to an iron pipe on the South line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 19; thence run along the remains of an old fence on said line N 88° 36' 18" W 121.76 ft. to an iron rod; thence run N 01° 43' 37" E 191.95 ft. to an iron rod on the South line of said property conveyed in Deed Book 2010, page 12986; thence run along said line N 89° 53' 00" W 1100.00 ft. to an iron rod for the Southwest corner of said property; thence run along the west line of said prop-

erty N 00° 07' 00 E 1075.40 ft. to the point of beginning.

Deed Book 2012 Page 6024

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the recognized Southeast corner of said Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼; thence N 00° 13' 40" E along the East line of said Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, 60.00 ft. to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 00° 13' 40" E along the said line 1228.88 ft. to a point on the Southern margin of Hayward Ladner Road; thence S 85° 21' 42" W along said Southern margin 356.61 ft. to a point on the East margin of Cortez Court; thence S 00° 13' 40" E along said East margin 666.49 ft. to a point on the South margin of Cortez Court; thence N 89° 08' 51" W along said South margin 417.20 ft. to a point; thence S 00° 22' 23 W 534.00 ft. to a point; thence S 89° 34' 33" E 778.33 ft, to the Point of Beginning, Containing 15.4 acres, more or less.

Deed Book 2013 Page 4755
NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred by the Second Corrected Judgment of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi rendered on January 4, 2024 in the above styled and numbered cause, I, Joel L. Blackledge, as the duly appointed Special Commissioner will on the 5th day of March, 2024, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash and/or certified funds, the property described above within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door at the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner, which will occur following Chancery Court confirmation of the sale.

The sale of the property is made without representation or warranty of any type by the Special Commissioner, and is an AS-IS, WHERE-IS sale. The sale of the subject property is further subject to Chancery Court confirmation following submission of the Special Commissioners report by the undersigned.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Joel L. Blackledge
Joel L. Blackledge
Special Commissioner

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COLIN GOLDER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00025-MA

MATTHEW DOUGLAS HILL, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Colin Golder, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 15th day of February, 2024.

s/MATTHEW DOUGLAS HILL

PUBLISH: February 15, 2024, February 22, 2024, and February 29, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00042-MA

DEBORAH JANE JOOST, DECEASED

DONALD JOOST, PETITIONER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 8th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Deborah Jane Joost, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 15th day of February, 2024.

s/DONALD JOOST

PUBLISH: February 15, 2024, February 22, 2024, February 29, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00042-MA

DEBORAH JANE JOOST, DECEASED
DONALD JOOST, PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Deborah Jane Joost, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Donald Joost, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Deborah Jane Joost, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Deborah Jane Joost.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 oclock a.m. on the 9th day of April, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 12th day of February, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

Publication Dates:
February 22, 2024, February 29, 2024 and March 7, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

DONSHA PORTIS, JR., A MINOR
CIVIL ACTION NO:23CH1:24-cv-69JP

BY: NYLAH K. YOUNG, DENISE OSBOURNE, and ALONDA HALL PETITIONERS
DONSHA PORTIS, SR.)
RESPONDENT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: DONSHA PORTIS, SR.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th day of April, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County, Chancery Court, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of February, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN
CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 20, 2008, executed by DOROTHY J. FAULKNER and FREDERICK M. WELCH con-

veying certain real property therein described to DEBERA BRIDGES, as Trustee, for CITI-FINANCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded May 23, 2008, in Deed Book 2008, Page 20381, and re-recorded February 24, 2010, in Deed Book 2010, Page 4700; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Treehouse Series V Trust; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on March 21, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 300, UNIT NO. 5, BAYSIDE PARK, HANCOCK COUNTY, ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT THERE-OF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

ALSO 1983 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME SERIAL NO MI-FIAC36254844.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 7216 WEST GREENE ST BAY, ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00581-JS

ELOISE BANKS, DECEASED

DARRELL BANKS, and

EDWARD BANKS, JR. PETITIONERS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Eloise Banks, deceased whose

place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner

after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Darrell Banks and Edward Banks, Jr., Petitioners, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Eloise Banks, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Eloise Banks.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 oclock a.m. on the 3rd day of April, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of February, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,

Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tribble, D.C.

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February 29, 2024, March 7, 2024, and March 14, 2024

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR ALL OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, until the hour of 10:00 a.m., CST, on April 1, 2024 for providing Emergency Medical Care and Ambulance Services (as more fully described in the request for proposal documents) to the Hancock County, Mississippi area (including the cities of Bay Saint Louis, Diamondhead, Waveland, as well as the unincorporated areas of the County). All proposal submissions, whether in electronic or paper form, shall be on file with Hancock Countys County Administrator prior to that deadline. Hancock County has no responsibility for proposals not delivered to the address above that shall be to the attention of the County Administrator that are not delivered by that deadline.

All prospective bidders may obtain a specification package via electronic request to County Administrator, Jimmie Ladner, via email to taxjladner@co.hancock.ms.us with copy to Valerie.fitts@co.hancock.ms.us. The package is also publicly available at the office of the Deputy Clerk of the Board at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, T. 228.467.0172.

All proposals must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to the opening time as stated above. All proposals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated a Proposal to Provide EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES to Hancock County, Mississippi.

Proposers interested in providing a proposal for these services may so indicate by furnishing the Hancock County Board of Supervisors one (1) Original, twelve (12) copies (clearly identified), and one (1) USB Flash Drive of the Firms proposal. All proposals submitted must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated a Proposal to Provide EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES to Hancock County, Mississippi. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective firm/individual and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee.

Sealed Submissions sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Proposer and should be addressed to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, attention to Jimmie Ladner, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. The County is not responsible for Sealed Submissions that arrive in the mail after the required submission deadline. Sealed Submissions may be delivered in person to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office at that same address and must be received prior to the deadline.

If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to acts of God, strikes, lock-outs, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the Force Majeure Events), which closure prevents the receipt of submissions at the advertised date and time, all submissions received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next date the Board of Supervisors conduct a meeting. The new date and time of the submission opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Proposers, upon receiving the specifications, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. In this Force Majeure Event instance, Proposals shall be received by the Board of Supervisors on 10:00 a.m. on that next meeting date. Hancock County shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any submission for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its Sealed submission by the agency prior to the new date and time.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all submissions and to waive informalities.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, adopted on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Scotty Adam,

President of the Hancock County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors

Publication Dates:

Thursday February 29, 2024, Thursday March 7, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK, PLAINTIFF
VS.
JCE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, LLC
AND JOHN C. ELLIS, III. DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-00634-CB
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
This Notice of Commissioner's Sale is given by Paul S. Murphy, Court appointed Commissioner. WHEREAS, JCE Commercial Properties, LLC entered into the following Deeds of Trust in favor of Hancock Whitney Bank ("HWB"):

1. Deed of Trust dated January 7, 2020, in favor of Hancock Whitney Bank, recorded on January 15, 2020 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2020 beginning at Page 850; and
2. Deed of Trust dated June 19, 2020, in favor of Hancock Whitney Bank, recorded on June 23, 2020 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2020 beginning at Page 14200. WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the Deeds of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured by the Deeds of Trust has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deeds of Trust, and, pursuant to the Mississippi Constitution and Mississippi Code, HWB sought a judicial decree from the Chancery Court of Hancock County for the sale of the subject properties described in the Deeds of Trust in the matter of Hancock Whitney Bank v. JCE Commercial Properties, LLC and John C. Ellis, III, Cause No. 23CH1:23-cv-00634-CB (the "Litigation"), and to apply the proceeds of the sale to the indebtedness secured thereby; and WHEREAS, on November 8, 2023, the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi entered an Agreed Order and Final Judgment (the "Agreed Order and Final Judgment") against JCE Commercial Properties, LLC and John C. Ellis, III (collectively referred to as "JCE"), finding JCE in default under the Deeds of Trust, and finding that HWB, as beneficiary under the valid and binding Deeds of Trust and as Judgement Creditor under the Agreed Order and Final Judgment, is entitled to foreclose JCE's interests in and to the properties described therein; WHEREAS, on February 6, 2024, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi entered an Agreed Order to Proceed with Foreclosure Sale and Applicable Procedures, directing the properties described in the Deeds of Trust to be sold at public auction pursuant to the terms set forth in the Order, and appointing Paul S. Murphy as Commissioner to conduct said sale; NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the Court's appointed Commissioner, Paul S. Murphy, will on FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. offer for sale and sell at the front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: The subject property to be sold is as follows:
i. Pt. NE ¼ Sec. 3, T8S, R14W, Hancock Co., MS and more commonly known as 10 acres along Noma Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, Legal Description attached hereto as Exhibit A at 1-2.
ii. Pt. of Lot 227, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock Co., MS and more commonly known as 100 Hickory Lane, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Legal Description attached hereto as Exhibit A at 3. Payment must be by immediately available funds paid in cash, by electronic funds transfer or by other manner of immediate payment satisfactory to the commissioner and HWB, but no part of the purchase price will be financed. The Commissioner shall be entitled to inquire about the ability of any prospective bidder to pay according to the terms of the sale, and to decline to accept bids from any prospective bidders who cannot provide evidence of being able to comply with the terms of the sale. HWB shall be allowed to bid at the sale for credit on the indebtedness, at its discretion. The aforementioned subject property may be sold as a whole, or sold as separate interests, at the election of the Commissioner. Proceeds of the sale shall be placed in escrow to be disbursed according to this Court's final decree confirming the foreclosure sale. If the Court does not confirm the sale, the proceeds in escrow shall be returned to the highest bidder. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the sale is subject to the conditions set forth in that certain Agreed Order filed February 6, 2024, in the matter of Hancock Whitney Bank v. JCE Commercial Properties, LLC and John C. Ellis, III, Cause No. 23CH1:23-cv-00634-CB, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, and that a hearing to confirm the sale will be held on a date to be determined, prior to confirmation of the sale, before the Honorable Carter Bise. I WILL CONVEY only such interest as vested in me as Commissioner. Dated this 19th day of February, 2024. /s/ Paul S. Murphy Commissioner Of Counsel to Hancock Whitney Bank: Paul S. Murphy (MB # 101396) BUTLER SNOW LLP 1300 25th Avenue, Suite 204 P.O. Drawer 4248 Gulfport, MS 39502 (T): (228) 864-1170 (F): (228) 868-1531 paul.murphy@butlersnow.com Publish: February 22, 2024 February 29, 2024 March 7, 2024 March 14, 2024 EXHIBIT A: PARCEL 1: A parcel of land located in Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an iron rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 4, Block 7, Unit 10, Phase 2, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi as the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the rear lot line on a curve with a radius of 710.00 feet in a Southeasterly direction to an iron rod being South 27 degrees 59 minutes 05 seconds East 71.95 feet; thence run South 51 degrees 14 minutes 23 seconds West 126.59 feet to an iron rod; thence run on a curve with a radius of 50 feet in a Southerly direction to an iron rod being South 15 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds West 81.39 feet; thence run along the West boundary of existing church property South 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds East 135.10 feet to an iron rod; thence further along said West boundary South 00 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds East 170.05 feet to an iron rod on the North margin of Noma Drive; thence along said margin run South 85 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds West 61.67 feet to an iron rod at the P.C. in said margin; thence along said margin on a curve with a radius of 1,124.22 feet to a point being South 73 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds West 582.39 feet and located in an existing drainage ditch; thence along said ditch run North 31 degrees 15 minutes 32 seconds West 179.11 feet to a point; thence further along said ditch run North 49 degrees 04 minutes 24 seconds West 156.40 feet to a point; thence further along said ditch North 07 degrees 46 minutes 34 seconds West 238.84 feet to a point; thence further along said ditch run North 08 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds East 193.18 feet to a point; thence run North 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds East 876.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING,

containing 10.927 acres, more or less. Being the same property described in that Warranty Deed from Purcell Co., Inc. (formerly Diamondhead Corp.), dated 04/14/92 and recorded 04/15/92 in Book BB-72, Page 78; and, in that Corrected Warranty Deed dated 08/21/06 and recorded 08/30/06 in Book 2006, Page 13062, all in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. AND ALSO: PARCEL 2: A parcel of land located in Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an iron rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 4, Block 7, Unit 10, Phase 2, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds West 164.93 feet to an iron rod at the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds West 20.00 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds West 711.62 feet to a point; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds East 20.00 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds East 711.62 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said parcel containing 0.33 acres, more or less. Being the same property described in that Warranty Deed from Purcell Co., Inc., dated and recorded 03/23/04 in Book BB-280, Page 291; and, Corrected Warranty Deed dated 08/21/06 and recorded 08/30/06 in Book 2006, Page 13065, all in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. AND ALSO: UTILITY EASEMENT granted by Purcell Co., Inc. to JCE Commercial Properties, Inc. dated 07/13/2004, which is more fully described, and recorded on 07/23/2004 in Book BB-288, Page 616, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Co., MS. LESS AND EXCEPT: A parcel of land located in Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an iron rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 4, Block 7, Unit 10, Phase 2, DIAMONDHEAD, Hancock County, Mississippi as the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the rear line of said Block 7 on a curve with a radius of 710.0 feet in a Southeasterly direction to an iron rod being South 27 degrees 59 minutes 05 seconds East 71.96 feet; thence run South 51 degrees 14 minutes 23 seconds West 126.59 feet to an iron rod; thence run on a curve with a radius of 50 feet in a Southerly direction to an iron rod being South 15 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds West 81.39 feet; thence along the West boundary of existing church property, South 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds East 135.10 feet to an iron rod; thence further along said West boundary, South 00 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds East 170.05 feet to an iron rod on the North margin of Noma Drive; thence along said margin run South 85 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds West 61.67 feet to an iron rod at the point of curvature of said margin; thence along a curve of said margin with a radius of 1,124.22 feet in a Southwesterly direction to an iron rod being South 87 degrees 55 minutes 13 seconds West 38.33 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 58 seconds West 459.06 feet to an iron rod; thence North 19 degrees 33 minutes 55 seconds West 69.03 feet to an iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds East 164.94 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 1.244 acres, more or less. 3.Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 227 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, on the Eastern line of Second Street; thence South 70° East along the line between Lot Nos. 227 and 229, 140.4 feet; thence North 20° East 80.5 feet; thence North 70° West 138.6 feet to a stake; thence along the perimeter of a circle whose radius is 20.42 feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Southerly along said line of said street 59.8 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of Lot No. 227 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the present official plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES M. JOBERT, SR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-0092-JP

ADMINISTRATRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 21st day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of James M. Jobert, Sr., deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days of first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This the 21st day of February, A.D., 2024.

s/ DAWN JOBERT WILLIAMS, ADMINISTRATRIX

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Publish dates: 02/29/2024; 03/07/2024; 03/14/2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2021, Jason McManus and Jennifer McManus, husband and wife executed a certain deed of trust to Eustis Mortgage Corp., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Eustis Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2021 at Page 43555; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated February 12, 2024 and record-

ed in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024 Page 2810; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, SERVBANK, SB, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 27, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 1, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also Known By Street and Number: 9018 Pokai Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
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Diamondhead, MS 39525
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February 29, 2024, March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024 and March 21, 2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2019, Jerrod Donovan Grimes, a single man executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on October 15, 2019, in Book 2019, Page 23237 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. by assignment recorded Book 2022, Page 7609 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on February 5, 2024, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 2200, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on March 14, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Tax Id Number(s):
067M135079000

Land situated in the County of Hancock in the State of MS

INDEX AS FOLLOWS:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 5, Unit 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi,

Commonly known as: 85542 Diamondhead Dr W, Diamondhead, MS 39525-4302

THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of February, 2024

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 24-02803MS
PUBLISH:
02/22/2024,02/29/2024,03/07/2024

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2009, Lee J. Guess and Christina Obilisunder executed a certain deed of trust for the benefit of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2009 at Page 26366; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated February 1, 2024 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024 Page 2081; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, MidFirst Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 27, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 64, BLOCK 13, UNIT 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

9924 Pahoa Ct
Diamondhead, MS 39525
24-029920

Publication Dates:
February 29, 2024, March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024 and March 21, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INVITATION TO BID

LIFT STATION 17 FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT

Sealed bids for the construction of the Lift Station 17 Force Main Replacement will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, (OWNER), at the Districts office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 2:00 p.m. (CDT) April 11, 2024. Bids will be opened later that evening during the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting at 4:00 pm in the Council Chambers of Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Lift Station 17 Force Main Replacement requires the successful Bidder to install approximately 1400 feet of 6 force main by directional drill and open cut methods in accordance with the projects drawings and specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at:

(1) Seymour Engineering, PLLC, located at 925 Tommy Munro Dr., Suite G, Biloxi, MS 39532, Phone: (228) 385-2350.

Bids may be submitted electronically at www.SeymourEng-Plans.com until the time specified. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders are required to register for an account and log-in at www.SeymourEng-Plans.com. At this site, plans can be viewed at no charge or physically purchased. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders must have a valid email address for registration. Purchased bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.

Bids submitted via sealed envelope must be clearly marked:

LIFT STATION 17 FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT, SEALED BID and addressed

to:

General Manager, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, 39525.

Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Mark M. Seymour, Jr., P.E., mark@seymourenng.com.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Information for Bidders - Section 8 and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Information for Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dwsd.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on 02/29/24 and 03/07/22.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INVITATION TO BID

LIFT STATION NO. 26 PUMP IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids for the construction of the Lift Station No. 26 Pump Improvements will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, (OWNER), at the Districts office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 2:00 p.m. (CDT) April 11, 2024. Bids will be opened later that evening during the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting at 4:00 pm in the Council Chambers of Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Lift Station No. 26 Pump Improvements requires the successful Bidder to remove 20 HP pumps from an existing lift station and replace with larger 40 HP pumps, remove and replace VFDs, guide rails, and some electrical components in accordance with the projects drawings and specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of any vegetation if needed as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at:

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Bids submitted via sealed envelope must be clearly marked:

LIFT STATION NO. 26 PUMP IMPROVEMENTS, SEALED BID and addressed to:

General Manager, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, 39525.

Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Mark M. Seymour, Jr., P.E., mark@seymourenng.com.

Each Bid shall be submitted in

accordance with the Information for Bidders - Section 8 and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Information for Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES

M. JOBERT, SR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-0092-JP

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES M. JOBERT, SR., DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Dawn Jobert Williams, Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Jobert, Sr., deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of James M. Jobert, Sr., deceased. Dawn Jobert Williams is alleged to be the sole heir of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Stone County Courthouse, 323 East Cavers Avenue, Wiggins, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 21st day of February, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk

By: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

(SEAL)
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

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Publish Dates: 2/29/2024; 3/7/2024; 3/14/2024

MICHELLE W. RABALAIS AND CLIFFORD J. RABALAIS, TRUSTEES OF THE RABALAIS FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST, MANAGER/MEMBER OF SIALABAR MANAGEMENT CO., LLC, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; SCUNDINO TOMAS FIGUERO, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, legatees and/or devisees; MERCEDES HINOJOSA FIGUERO, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, legatees and/or devisees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 138D-0-47-072.000; LOT 6, BLOCK 805, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION UNIT 8, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-71-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: SCUNDINO TOMAS FIGUERO, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DE-

WISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; AND MERCEDES HINOJOSA FIGUERO, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Michelle W. Rabalais and Clifford J. Rabalais, Trustees of the Rabalais Family Irrevocable Trust, Manager/Member of Sialabar Management Co., LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 15th day of February, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, MS; Dated: 2/9/2024 By: Cassie Tribble
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq., MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication:
1) 2/15/2024
2) 2/22/2024
3) 2/29/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF PAMELA FLENIKEN YODER, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 23-CV-649 JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of January, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Pamela Fleniken Yoder, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against this Estate to present such claims to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or such claims will be forever barred.
THIS the 7th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Virginia Yoder Dodd

Virginia Yoder Dodd
Executor
Estate of Pamela Fleniken Yoder, Deceased

A. M. EDWARDS, III (MBN 5478)
PHELPS DUNBAR, LLP
POST OFFICE BOX 16114
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39236-6114
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eddy.edwards@phelps.com

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI'S NOTICE OF REVERSE AUCTION BID FOR PURCHASE OF CERTAIN RADIO EQUIPMENT re: FY 2023 COPS Technology and Equipment Program Invitational Solicitation

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will accept UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS with vendor information on the form provided to arrive on or before 10:00 A.M. on March 18, 2024, in sealed envelopes clearly marked UN-PRICED BID PROPOSAL re: COPS Technology and Equipment Program. This bid is funded by the Department of Justice, Project Title FY 23 COPS Technology and Equipment Program (Congressionally Directed Spending), Grant. Hancock County will be receiving bids for the following items (or their comparable):

(1) Model VP6430, Kenwood (or comparable) 700/800mhz P25 Digital portable 2 way radio package. License options to include: P25 Conventional, P25 Phase I and Phase II, Instant Recording replay. P25 2 tone paging encode and decode, and ARC4/ADP encryption. Accessories include: 4100 mah Li-Po battery, rapid rate drop in charger, antenna, belt carry clip and 3 year warranty. Quantity up to 250 units;

(2) Model KMC-72W, Kenwood (or comparable) weatherproof remote speaker mic. Quantity up to 130 units.

(3) Model ATROC 15-3.5, (or comparable) receive only ear-piece surveillance style with clear acoustic tube. Quantity up to 110 units.

(4) Model MPKNBL2LIP, (or comparable) 4100mah Li-Po spare battery. Quantity up to 250 units.

(5) Model VM5000, Kenwood (or comparable) 700/800 mhz

P25 Digital mobile 2 way radio package. License options to include: P25 Conventional, P25 Phase I and Phase II, and ARC4/ADP encryption. Accessories include PTT mobile microphone, mounting bracket with hardware, DC power cable and 3 year warranty. Quantity up to 200 units.

(6) Model 760, (or comparable) 3db gain 700/800 hz mobile radio antenna with coax cable and connector. Quantity up to 20 units.

(7) One Control Head Option, for remote mounted control head to mobile radio.

(8) One Instant Replay Option, for instant recall and replay option to mobile radio.

(9) Installation and Maintenance and Labor, to include program mobile and portable 2 way radios to customer specifications.

Proposals should be mailed or hand-delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors Secretary, 854 Highway 90 Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding.com. Notice is further given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will, at www.centralbidding.com, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time and ending at approximately 10:30 A.M., unless extended by Anti-Bid Sniping, on Friday, March 29, 2024, accept electronic bids through a reverse auction for those items 1 through 9 for the Hancock County E911 Commission, according to specifications on file with the Purchase Clerk of the Board and online at www.centralbidding.com. Bidders may download official documents including the vendor form from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com, and reverse auction bids can be submitted through Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Following the receipt of the electronic bids, Hancock County will evaluate the bids and award within its discretion. Any questions regarding the Reverse Auction process should be directed to Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to select the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to Hancock County, and to waive any informalities affecting the bid. In acquiring the aforementioned equipment, the Board of Supervisors expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination in the best interest of the County. The Board of Supervisors may also consider the following factors in determining the award: date of delivery, services, prices, previous performance and experience of the bidder, cost of operation, quality, maintenance and warranty.

The County is an equal opportunity employer and contractor, and specifically solicits with this proposal small and minority firms, womens business enterprises and labor surplus area firms to submit proposals. The County will further take additional further steps to assure that such minority businesses, womens business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including its right to utilize any of the methods outlined in 2 CFR Section 200.321. Any contract resulting from this request for proposals will contain contract provisions including those listed in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-326, all contract provisions on the Addendum to the Contract and Resolution Regarding Federal Awards, both of which are provided at www.centralbidding.com, and any other required by the Grant. Bidders shall agree to be bound by those terms and to ensure grant and work compliance with same.

Publicize on February 29 and March 7, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-596-MA

MELISSA GIVENS
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS, DECEASED

You have been made Defendants in the Motion to Adjudicate Heirs filed in this Court by Melissa Givens seeking to have the Court adjudicate heirs at law of Robert David Givens, deceased. Defendants other than you are David Scott Givens, Robert Christopher Givens, Paul Everett Givens and Natasha Radugge.

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You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 4th day of April, 2024 in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, Mississippi at Bay St. Louis and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal

of said Court, this the 22nd day of February, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF RONALD P. ROUSSET, REBECCA ROUSSET RAYMOND, PETITIONER CIVIL ACTION: 23CH1:21-CV-189(CB) NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of RONALD P. ROUSSET, Deceased, were granted to Rebecca Rousset Raymond by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 6th day of April 2021 and all persons having said claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from date of first publication hereof. Failure to do so will bar the claim. Respectfully submitted on this the 19th day February 2024. /s/ Rebecca Rousset Raymond, Executor of the Estate of Ronald P. Rousset
02/22/24, 02/29/24, 03/07/24

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2018, Stephen Nussbaum, an unmarried man executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Prime-lending, a Plainscapital Company, which deed of trust was recorded on January 2, 2019, in Book 2019, Page 338 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment recorded Book 2022, Page 2451 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on January 29, 2024, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 1627, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Nationstar Mortgage LLC has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on March 7, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 54, BLOCK 4, FIRST ADDITION TO UNIT 8, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of February, 2024

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net

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NEWSPAPER: The Sea Coast Echo

File: MS10093
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on April 28, 2000, Tommy B. Brooks and spouse Judith C. Brooks executed a certain deed of trust to Perre M. Cabell, Trustee for the use and benefit of Premier Funding, a Mississippi Corporation which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 3, 2000, in Book 589, Page 866.
WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank,



FEBRUARY 29

• Join Gulfside Assembly and its community partners as we celebrate Black History, Art and Culture. Black doll and art exhibit from 2 to 5 p.m. at Studio Waveland, located at 228 Coleman Ave., Waveland. For more information or to schedule a tour of the doll and art exhibit, contact Cheryl Thompson, gulfsideas-sociation@gmail.com, 504-710-4884. Exhibit will be made available at other times for groups of five or more.

•The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces its next show, a comedy, “Mama Won’t Fly” by Jones, Woote, and Hope. Hilarious, southern delight. Accepting reservations by phone or online at www.bsllt.org. The show dates and times are March 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on March 17 and 24. For more information, call 228-467-9024.

• The Freedom Light-house Thrift store will hold a rummage sale on Feb. 29, March 1, and 2. Twenty-five percent of all proceeds from the event will go to the Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter. The rummage sale will take place at the thrift store located at 9017 Hwy. 603, Waveland.

MARCH 1

• Women’s Community Support Center’s free employment skill classes new schedule begins in March. WCSC, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit faith based Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. Our Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps free employment skills program is offered on an eight week schedule. The classes include Bible Study, career skills, relationship building, conflict resolution, computer skills, money management, and now, new parenting and anger management classes. Our daytime classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday. We will offer an evening class on Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m. In February, we began a new parenting class on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and a new anger management class on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. Most classes have open enrollment at all times. For students and instructors, please call as soon as possible at 228-586-3510. We are in need of female volunteer instructors

for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at our facility for both our Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. We are now accepting inquiries for all positions and can provide training at your convenience. To learn more about our mission and to offer your time or financial support, please visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

MARCH 4

• Hancock County Primary (March 12) election candidate forum. Carl Boyanton, Mike Ezell, and Michael McGill. Hosted by Hancock County Republican Women. Begins at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 503 on Waveland Avenue. Submit questions for candidates until Feb. 29 to hcrwomen-sclub@gmail.com.

MARCH 6

• Improv 101 with Honey Parker. Wed, March 6, 20, 27, and April 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Get class details, register today at rb.gy/ou25u1. If you’re not laughing, you should be. This four week dive into the art of improvisation is designed to get you thinking on your feet, comfortable in front of an audience and laughing out loud. And while improv incorporates skills applicable to the stage, these same rules and thought processes can make you better at critical business and social interactions. The class will progress through a series of exercises and games that enforce and hone the basic tenets of good improv. The better you get, the more you’ll be able to trust and relaxed in the moment. And in that comes confidence. After the class, students should feel they have the tools to better connect with their audience, better trust themselves. Whether you’ve tried improv before or are looking to shake off the rust, fun will be had. Students will learn the rules of improv, how to think on their feet, how to trust an idea that will come, how to commit to a line of thinking, how to not self-edit, how to be a better listener, how to support others. Honey Parker performed for three years as a core member of the New York based improv group, Short Order Theater doing weekly gigs at both the famed Comedy Cellar and Comic Strip. As a stand up, Honey has appeared on stages in New York and Los Angeles, toured and done

TV. In addition to a long career as an advertising creative, she’s written for the screen (large and small) and authored several novels. Almost all of Honey’s writing is comedy based.

MARCH 8

• The Silver Slipper presents Chegadao at the 100 Men Hall at 7 p.m. This Brazilian samba-funk band is sure to turn up the heat on the dance floor. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door if not sold out. Food for purchase by Big Boyz BBQ and cash/credit bar. Every guest needs a ticket, but if you would like to also reserve a table you may do so at www.https://100men-hall.com/collections/tickets/products/chegadao-brazilian. Chegadao will bring a hip-shaking sam-ba-funk. Brent Rose and Scott Myers (New Orleans), Eduardo Tozzatto (Rio de Janeiro), Tedo Oliveira (Salvador Bahia), and Fernando Lim (Brazil) bring an authentic vibe.

• Join Gulfside Assembly and its community partners as we celebrate Black History, Art and Culture. Black doll and art exhibit from 2 to 5 p.m. at Studio Waveland, located at 228 Coleman Ave., Waveland. For more information or to schedule a tour of the doll and art exhibit, contact Cheryl Thompson, gulfsideas-sociation@gmail.com, 504-710-4884. Exhibit will be made available at other times for groups of five or more.

MARCH 15

• The Arts Hancock County is hosting Color Theory for the beginning oil painter with Carisa Mitchell, March 15-16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In this entry-level oil painting workshop, you’ll be exploring the fundamentals of color theory. Get the details at <https://rebrand.ly/2ndinsw>. “Color theory is both the science and art of using color. It explains how humans perceive color and the visual effects of how colors mix, match, or contrast with each other. It also involves the messages colors communicate, and the methods used to replicate color.” You’ll be introduced to the building a color wheel, learning how to mix value, as well as how to mix color schemes. The goal is mastering color theory to enhance your oil paintings.

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces its next show, a comedy, “Mama Won’t Fly” by Jones, Woote, and Hope. Hilarious,

southern delight. Accepting reservations by phone or online at www.bsllt.org. The show dates and times are March 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on March 17 and 24. For more information, call 228-467-9024.

MARCH 16

• The Waveland Civic Association’s 60th annual St. Patrick’s Day parade begins at 1 p.m. Parade will line up at Whispering Pines, go down the beach to Nicholson Avenue, up Nicholson onto Central, Central to Coleman, Coleman to the beach, beach to Waveland Avenue where the parade will end at Elwood Bourgeois Park. Jeeps, golf carts, floats, marching groups are welcome. Pricing and registration at wavelandcivicassociation.com.

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MARCH 23

• The St. Stanislaus Booster Club invites you to attend its annual Rockin’ the Bay celebration on Saturday, March 23 from 6 to 11 p.m. The event will take place in the St. Stanislaus cafe and courtyard. Rockin’ the Bay will feature a \$10,000 drawdown, silent auction, live music by Dr. Rock and the Interns, delicious food and drinks, and lots of opportunities

for great fellowship. To purchase a drawdown ticket and get more information about the event, visit <https://ststan.com/athletics/booster-club/rockin-the-bay/>

•Theatre in the Pass presents Dinah and the Dominoes “A Tribute to ABBA” at 7 p.m. at the Randolph Center, located at 315 Clark Avenue, Pass Christian. \$30. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.theatreinthepassms.org. Find us on Facebook for more information.

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DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2023		
ASSETS		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	2,604,064
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (NET)		681,367
PREPAID EXPENSE		115,711
INVENTORY		235,827
RESTRICTED ASSETS:		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		9,970,901
CAPITAL ASSETS - NOT DEPRECIATED		15,973,494
CAPITAL ASSETS - DEPRECIATED (NET)		51,006,047
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	80,587,411
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & OTHER LIABILITIES	\$	611,918
CONSTRUCTION RETAINAGE PAYABLE		545,781
INTEREST PAYABLE		178,368
PAYROLL LIABILITIES		26,059
UNEARNED REVENUE		76,008
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
NONCAPITAL DEBT		160,769
DEBT PAYABLE, NON-CURRENT		21,809,668
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS		640,686
TOTAL LIABILITIES		24,049,257
NET POSITION		
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS		43,873,142
RESTRICTED FOR:		
CAPITAL PROJECTS		7,472,183
BOND RESERVE AND ESCROW		1,858,031
UNRESTRICTED		3,334,798
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	56,538,154

DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION September 30, 2023		
OPERATING REVENUES		
SEWER USE CHARGES	\$	3,328,096
WATER USE CHARGES		1,808,046
WATER SERVICE FEES		56,482
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		5,192,624
OPERATING EXPENSES		
SALARIES, WAGES & TAXES		1,595,385
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE		1,832,238
BAD DEBT EXPENSE		8,150
INSURANCE		141,393
TELEPHONE AND UTILITIES		328,464
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		245,049
RETIREMENT		72,582
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		6,109
COMMISSIONER SERVICES		9,072
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE		22,681
LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL FEES		218,910
UNIFORMS		7,297
REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES		289,268
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		4,776,598
NET OPERATING INCOME(LOSS)		416,026
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
GAIN ON TRADE-IN OF CAPITAL ASSET		-
INTEREST INCOME		490,360
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		97,895
DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS		-
INTEREST EXPENSE		(513,244)
TOTAL NON-OPR REVENUES(EXP)		75,011
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		491,037
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR (RESTATED)	\$	56,047,117
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$	56,538,154

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- **Bottom:** Stanislaus South State Championship soccer team photo



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LADY HAWKS DOMINATE LADY PATRIOTS 74-45, ADVANCE TO STATE TOURNAMENT

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Lady Hawks punched their ticket to the Class 6A girls state tournament in at the ‘Big House’ in Jackson with a dominating 74-45 victory over the Forest Lady Patriots at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on Friday, February 23.

The Lady Hawks (30-1) pulverized the Lady Patriots in every aspect of the game including fan

support which felt more like a home game rather than a neutral site. The frenzied hardwood fans from Kiln have waited a long time for this to come to fruition.

In fact, the last time Hancock advanced to Jackson was 2004 when they last won a division title and a state championship when they knocked off Jackson-Murrah.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco, who is playing in Jackson for the

first time in his coaching career, commented, “We are super proud of our girls. We are always a team first mentality but we had individual performances tonight that were incredible. We knew coming in that it would take the girls doing many things well and they did that and then some. Now, it is time to focus on the next game.”

The Lady Hawks took a 19-10 lead at the end of the first period when

Brooklyn Cuevas buried one from what seemed like the second row of stands.

In the second period, Cuevas scored five points while Abby Carver and Talana Bond each added four points as Hancock pushed their cushion to 34-20 at intermission.

Most everyone was waiting on the fire to cool down for Hancock but the embers got white hot in the third period as the Lady Hawks scored

28 points. Cuevas led the charge with 13 points followed by Bond with 9 points as Hancock held a 62-36 lead going into the final stanza.

Hancock focused on stingy defense in the final period and went on a 9-2 run to close out the game.

Cuevas led the Lady Hawks with 33 points, the third time in as many games she has scored that number, followed by Bond with 19

points and Cambria Ne-caise added 9 points.

The Lady Patriots were paced by Destiny King with 17 points followed by Iyana Wallace with 13 points.

The Lady Hawks played Neshoba Central (30-1) on Wednesday in the Class 6A state semi-finals. If they won, the Lady Hawks will play the winner of Terry/South Panola on Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. for the Class 6A state

AREA SOCCER PLAYERS CHOSEN FOR GULF COAST ALL-STAR SOCCER GAME

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Several area players were selected to play in the sixth annual Mississippi Coast All-Star soccer game that was held at Brother Philip Memorial

Athletic Complex on the campus of Saint Stanislaus on February 19.

In the girls’ game, area players Lauren Feuerstein (Bay High), Chloe Knight (Bay High), Mia Middleton (Bay High), Kennedy Lever-

ett (OLA), Grace Oliver (OLA), and Josey Smith (Hancock) were selected to play on the West team.

The East team won the girls’ game 3-1.

In the boys’ game, area players Aiden Boudro (Bay High), Sawyer

Bilbo (Bay), Ethan Cuevas (SSC), Oren Doxey (SSC), Richard Niolet (SSC), and Christian Biehl (Hancock) were selected to play for the West squad.

The West team won the game 2-1 with Aiden

Boudro of Bay High and Richard Niolet of Saint Stanislaus scoring the goals.

Boudro was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player for the 2023-24 season.

The Gulf Coast Soc-

cer Association covers teams in the lower six counties of Mississippi - Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone, and Pearl River.

PASCAGOULA & WEST HARRISON WIN ROCK-A-CHAW RELAYS VARSITY DIVISION

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The annual Rock-A-Chaw relays took center stage on Saturday, February 17, at Rock-A-Chaw Stadium. Despite the frigid weather, several teams toed the line for the annual event that is now 26 years old.

The meet featured field events and relay races to open the season of track and field in Mississippi. Two races that are not normally run were the

Sprint Medley Relay and the Distance Medley Relay. The sprint medley relay is made up of a 100m, 100m, 200m, and 400m leg while the distance medley is comprised of a 1200m, 400m, 800m, and 1600m leg.

The West Harrison Lady Hurricanes won the high school girls division with 98 points and OLA was fourth with 32 points. The meet also featured Saint Stanislaus, Columbia Academy, Heritage

Christian Academy, Pascagoula, Resurrection, and home-school team of Jackson Victors from the capitol city.

OLA’s Nicole Bradford won the shotput with a throw of 26’ 9 1/2”.

Other top three finishes by the Crescents include 4x100m relay (2 - 59.81), 4x200m relay (3 - 2:03.69), and the sprint medley team (3 - 2:34.19).

In the high school boys division, Pascagoula won the meet with 148

points and SSC was third with 44 points in the field of seven teams.

Saint Stanislaus had a double-event winner in Brett Tyler who won the shotput with a throw of 38’5” and the discus with a throw of 131’.

The middle school boys division was won by William Colmer Middle School in Pascagoula with 96 points and SSC was second with 74 points.

The Rocks had one event winner in Na-

than Guidry in the long jump with a leap of 15’1”. Other top three finishes for the Rocks were 4x100m relay (2 - 1:00.14), 4x200m relay (2 - 2:07.0), 4x400m relay (2 - 4:45.58), 4x800m relay (2 - 12:28.40), William McIlroy (high jump - 2 - 4’6”), Cam Flynn (long jump - 3 - 13’10”), Cullen Riccardi (discus - 3 - 68’1”), Garrett Burrell (shotput - 2 - 29’ 10 1/2”), and Will Compretta (pole vault - 2 - 5’6”).

In the middle school

girls division, OLA placed third with 48 points behind champion Columbia Academy with 96 points.

Top three finishers for OLA included the 4x100m relay (2 - 1:04.55), 4x200m relay (3 - 2:15.31), 4x400m relay (3 - 5:33.99), 4x800m relay (3 - 12:46.05), and Olivia Lewis (long jump - 2 - 11’8”).



THURSDAY 2-29-24

- **Archery:** OLA at Biloxi, 4:30 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Pirate Relays at Pass Christian, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY 3-1-24

- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Hancock, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at Picayune, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** OLA at Resurrection, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 3-2-24

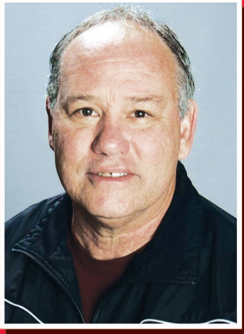
- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Pearl River Central, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs D'Iberville, 1 p.m.

Continued:

- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Picayune, 1 p.m.
- **Lacrosse:** SSC vs Jesuit, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY 3-5-24

- **Archery:** OLA vs West Harrison, 4:30 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Bay High at Resurrection, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at Pearl River Central, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Sumrall Tournament vs Columbia, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at Purvis, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Pascagoula, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** OLA vs Perry Central, 6:30 p.m.



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AREA SOFTBALL SQUADS HIT THE DIAMOND

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The area high school softball squads have begun their season in earnest. With weather cooperating at the moment, it sure is a nice time to be at the park.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers are currently 1-2-1 on the young seasons. Bay High has a 14-3 decision over Long Beach and dropped

games with Mary G. Montgomery 8-3 and Picayune 8-7. They tied Alma Bryant 3-3.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks cur-

rently sport a 4-0-1 overall record. Hancock has wins over Gulfport 8-1, East Central 4-3, Poplarville 7-3, and St. Patrick 10-3. The only blemish on the Lady Hawks' record is a 2-2 tie against Satsuma.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents are currently 0-2 on the young season with losses to Gautier 17-1 and Moss



'Boys of Spring' FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO THE DIAMOND

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The 'Boys of Spring' have begun their season on the diamond. This past weekend was tremendous weather for the action for all area teams.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Bay High Tigers are

off to a 1-5 start overall. The win came against St. Martin 4-2 while the losses were to St. Patrick 13-1 and 11-6, Purvis 11-1, Oak Grove 7-2, and Quitman 15-9.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks remain undefeated with a 3-0 mark

including victories over Poplarville 5-4, Stone 8-4, and Harrison Central 6-3.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks currently stand at 4-1 on the season. The loss was suffered in a game against

13-3 where the Rocks managed just 4 hits including a solo homerun by Tate Murphy. The other three hits were gained by Parker Saucier, Heith Shinn, and Wiley Mossy. The Rocks posted wins against Harrison Central 4-0, Stone 7-6, D'Iberville 10-6, and Resurrec-

tion 18-8. In the D'Iberville win, Murphy had three hits while Mossy had two hits. Jeremy Mares, Brady Wallis, Henry Nunmaker, and Cole Shirley all had one hit. Mares picked up the win with 8 strikeouts. In the Resurrection win, the Rocks got four hits from Mossy and three hits from Wallis. Nunmaker had three hits with a solo homerun and five RBI. Will Powell collected two hits and four RBI.



DWGAN Golfing News from January 2024

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

"Rain, rain go away come again any day but Tuesday" is the current mantra for our Nines gals. Cold, rainy weather has played havoc with our golfing schedule. Of course, this summer when it is 90 de-

grees in the shade, we will be longing for this weather. On Tuesday, January 2nd, we did manage to get in our usual first Tuesday of the Month Trophy Day with 13 brave gals showing up to play. Since we are alternating this format, this month Net Scores were recorded while next month Gross Scores will be used, and the winners were: Flight One (in a scorecard playoff for all three spots) 1st Place = Brigitte Becker, 2nd Place = Mary Ann Stromeyer and 3rd Place = Susie Fontenot. In Flight Two, 1st Place = Nancy Barker, 2nd Place = Pattie Blackwood and 3rd Place = Pauline Singer. When it came to Lowest Putts, Brigitte Becker and Toni Rossol tied for First Place in Flight One while Janice Murray and Mary Murray tied for First Place in Flight Two (maybe its in the name). Longest Drive honors in Flight One went to Susie Fontenot and to Nancy Sislow in Flight Two. Amazingly, both Susie and Nancy

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BASKETBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Cambria Necaise. Last week, Necaise helped the Lady Hawks advance to the Class 6A state tournament in Jackson with a 75-45 victory over Forest at MGCCC. In the game, Necaise recorded 9 points, 11 rebounds, and 6 steals.



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Saint Stanislaus hosted its third annual Government Officials Breakfast on January 24. The event was attended by national, state, and local government leaders who gathered for a breakfast and business discussion. The keynote speaker this year was Mike Ezell, the U.S. Representative serving the 4th District of Mississippi. In his speech, Representative Ezell emphasized the importance of following one’s calling and shared his own journey from a career in law enforcement to serving the citizens of the 4th District. He encouraged students to pursue their dreams and aspirations. Along with Representative Ezell, senior Will Ascherl and junior Sam Favre shared their experiences at Saint Stanislaus. The event concluded with a roundtable discussion from the mayors of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, and Waveland, as well as the City Manager of Diamondhead, who spoke about the activities in their respective cities. From left, Noah Lemmon, Gabe Franco, Josh Hartl, Sam Favre, Representative Mike Ezell, Will Ascherl, Micah Bishop, Heith Shinn, Satvik Kompella



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Arbor Day at Christ Church. Ginny Littlefield, president of garden club and Raul Verduzco, garden expert and tree planter.

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also took the Closest-to-the Pin awards in their respective flights. There were no Chip-Ins or Birdies recorded during this round.

While we hesitated to cancel our round on January 9th, we removed our rose colored glasses when the Club closed the course due to the large amount of rain the night be-

fore. Oh well, next week is another day!

I guess maybe not, as freezing temperatures forced our courses to be closed on Tuesday, January 16th. Bummer! “Spring, O Spring where art thou!”

Finally, on Tuesday, January 23rd, we were able to get back on the course and played a game where all holes are played as Par 3s. The back nine of the Cardinal Course was our challenger; and of our 19 brave players, the follow-

ing were the winners.

In Flight 1 - Judy Tauson took 1st Place, Therese Mauterer took 2nd Place, and (in a scorecard playoff) Toni Rossol took 3rd Place. While in Flight 2 - Susie Fontenot grabbed 1st Place; and after yet another scorecard playoff, Brigitte Becker took 2nd Place and Nancy Sislow ended up with 3rd Place. When it came to Flight 3 - Nancy Barker garnered 1st Place, Janice Murray took 2nd Place and Pattie Blackwood (in, yes,

another Scorecard Playoff) got 3rd Place.

We also did manage to get in our Scramble game on the back nine holes of the Pine Course with 19 of our members competing. The winning team with a score of 39 was composed of Sylvia Corban, Susie Fontenot, Marilyn Galus and Pat VanDervort. The Second Place team with of score of 40 was made up of Nancy Barker, Pauline Singer, Nancy Sislow and Judy Tauson. In Third Place, with a score of 42,

were Carole Griffin, Therese Mauterer, Janice Murray and MaryAnn Stromeier. Sylvia Corban had a Chip-In on #10 and Nancy Barker scored a Birdie on #13.

Fortunately, there were five Tuesdays in January so we did manage to get in three rounds. Guess we have to be thankful for small favors. Until next month when we are hoping for better weather, keep hitting those little white (or whatever color you use) balls down the fairways.

• **ESTATE**

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ed through our changing times, to industry records being broken, to the wonderful charitable work being done across

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